

## **II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

This claim listing will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

1-13 (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) A data cable having a plurality of twisted pair conductors, a cable covering, and an interior support comprising:

said interior support being unshielded and having:

a longitudinally extending central portion forming a portion of said

support; a plurality of projections extending from said central portion;

each projection of said plurality of projections being adjacent to two other projections of said plurality of projections, said plurality of projections

forming a plurality of adjacent projections;

an open space defined by each of said plurality of adjacent projections;

said cable covering contacting each projection;

only one twisted pair conductor from said plurality of twisted pair

conductors disposed in each open space; and wherein said cable covering includes an overall shield.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) The cable of claim 14 wherein each of said projections is a projection selected from a group consisting of a prong, a spline, and an arm.

17. (Previously presented) The cable of claim 14 wherein said open

space is an open space selected from a group consisting of a channel, a groove, a duct, and a passage.

18 - 26 (Canceled)

27. (Previously presented) A data cable having a plurality of twisted pair conductors, a cable covering, and an interior support comprising:

said interior support being unshielded and having:

a longitudinally extending central portion forming a portion of said

support; a plurality of projections extending from said central portion;

each projection of said plurality of projections being adjacent to two other projections of said plurality of projections, said plurality of projections

forming a plurality of adjacent projections;

an open space defined by each of said plurality of adjacent projections;

said cable covering contacting each projection;

only one twisted pair conductor from said plurality of twisted pair conductors disposed in each open space.

28. (Previously Presented) The cable of claim 27 wherein each of said projections is a projection selected from a group consisting of a prong, a spline, and an arm.

29. (Previously Presented) The cable of claim 27 wherein said open space is an open space selected from a group consisting of a channel, a groove, a duct, and a passage.

30. (New) A data cable having a plurality of twisted pair conductors, a cable covering, and an interior support comprising:

said interior support being unshielded and having:

a longitudinally extending central portion forming a portion of said support; a plurality of projections extending from said central portion; each projection of said plurality of projections being adjacent to two other projections of said plurality of projections, said plurality of projections forming a plurality of adjacent projections; an open space defined by each of said plurality of adjacent projections; only one twisted pair conductor from said plurality of twisted pair conductors disposed in each open space.